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ORDINANCE NO. 13920-2020

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY CLINICAL LABORATORY; DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, pursuant to Section 16 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", which mandates that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

Whereas, Republic Act No. 4688, S. 1966, "An Act Regulating the Operation and Maintenance of Clinical Laboratories and Requiring the Registration of the same with the Department of Health, Providing Penalty for the Violation Thereof, and for Other Purposes", mandates the Department of Health to look after public welfare by effectively enforcing and updating the current regulations to improve laboratory performance;

Whereas, the Department of Health Administrative Order No. 2007-0027, or the Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Licensure and Regulation of Clinical Laboratories in the Philippines, was promulgated to prescribe a revised minimum standard for clinical laboratories. It shall ensure accuracy and precision of laboratory examinations in order to safeguard public health and safety;

Whereas, the City Health Office of Cagayan de Oro implements health programs set by the Department of Health such as Maternal and Child Health Program, Communicable Disease Program, Non-Communicable Disease Program, which require clinical laboratory procedures;

Whereas, the City Health Office of Cagayan de Oro implements the Maternal Care Package (MCP) and the Primary Care Benefit (PCB) Package of the PHILHEALTH, wherein, clinical laboratory procedures are required to qualify for Philhealth claims or reimbursements.

Whereas, to optimize implementation of the DOH and PHILHEALTH programs, Cagayan de Oro City Health Office deems it necessary to establish Clinical Laboratories in different strategic locations within the city;

Whereas, aside from support to public health programs, the establishment of City Health Office Clinical Laboratories will also provide the general public access to affordable clinical laboratory examinations;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the 19th City Council (Sangguniang Panlungsod) in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as "the Cagayan de Oro City Clinical Laboratories Ordinance of 2020."

SECTION 2. PURPOSE – To provide resident of the City with quality clinical laboratory services, thereby ensuring accurate laboratory diagnostic aid.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:



- a) **Complete Blood Count** refers to a blood test used to evaluate the overall health and detect a wide range of disorders.
- b) **Urinalysis** refers to a test used to detect and manage a wide range of disorders, such as urinary tract infection, kidney diseases, and diabetes.
- c) **Stool Exam** refers to a test that uses feces sample to help diagnose certain conditions affecting the digestive tract.
- d) **Fasting Blood Sugar Test** refers to a test that uses blood sample taken after an overnight fast to measure the sugar level present in the blood.
- e) **Blood Uric Acid Test** refers to a test that can help determine how well your body produces and removes uric acid.
- f) **Blood Cholesterol Test** refers to fasting cholesterol testing to measure cholesterol and triglycerides levels in the blood.
- g) **Clinical Chemistry** refers to the area of chemistry that is generally concerned with analysis of bodily fluids for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.
- h) **Indigent** – A person who has no visible means of income, or whose income is insufficient for the subsistence of his family, as identified by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) based on specific criteria set for this purpose in accordance with the guiding principles set forth in Article I of R.A. 7875, as amended by R.A. 10606, otherwise known as "National Health Insurance Act of 2013."

SECTION 4. COVERAGE – The City Health Office Clinical Laboratory shall serve the people within the territorial jurisdiction of Cagayan de Oro City, and extend its services to people coming from other Local Government Units (LGU).

SECTION 5. SERVICES OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE LABORATORY – THE CLINICAL Laboratory shall provide the following diagnostic services:

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| a) Complete Blood Count | h) Blood Creatinine |
| b) Urinalysis | i) Hepatitis B Ag Test |
| c) Blood Typing | j) HIV Test |
| d) Stool Exam | k) Syphilis Test |
| e) Fasting Blood Sugar Test | l) Acid Fast Staining and Examination |
| f) Blood Uric Acid Test | m) Anti-HAV Test |
| g) Blood Cholesterol | n) Pregnancy Test |

SECTION 6. GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- a. **STANDARDS:** The Clinical Laboratory shall be organized to provide quality, effective and efficient laboratory services. The same shall be fully compliant with the standards and requirements set forth by of the Department of Health (DOH).
- b. **HUMAN RESOURCES:** The laboratory procedures shall be conducted by an adequate number of medical technologists and other health professionals with documented training and experience.

The activities in the laboratory shall be in accordance to the standards set by the Philippine Society of Pathologists and shall be supervised, either on a permanent, or on-call basis, by a pathologist certified to be either a Clinical Pathologist or an Anatomic



Pathologist, or both, by the Philippine Society of Pathologist. There shall be at least two (2) medical technologists and one (1) laboratory aide per laboratory.

There shall be staff development and continuing education program at all levels of organization to upgrade the knowledge, attitude and skills of staff.

SECTION 7. SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT – The City Health Officer shall supervise the Clinical Laboratory with the assistance of a pathologist. The Local Health Board shall provide advisory management on the operation thereof.

SECTION 8. SERVICE FEE – The herein service fees shall be charged for the following services to be paid at the City Treasurer’s Office or its duly authorized representative, to wit:

A. <u>Complete Blood Count</u>	
1. CBC Reagent	₱ 56.00
2. Test tube and Thermal paper	20.00
3. Cotton with alcohol and disposable syringes, etc.	12.00
Total	₱ 88.00
4. Price per Test	₱ 150.00
B. <u>Blood Typing</u>	
1. Blood Typing Reagent Kit	₱ 14.00
2. Slides and Applicator sticks etc.	5.00
Total	₱ 20.00
3. Price per test	₱ 80.00
C. <u>Urinalysis</u>	
1. Urine strips	₱ 17.00
2. Urine cups, Cover slips, Slides etc. –	5.00
Total	₱ 22.00
3. Price per test	₱ 40.00
D. <u>Stool Exam</u>	
1. Stool Cups and Lugol’s Iodine	₱ 3.00
2. Slide and Cover slip etc.	4.00
Total	₱ 7.00
3. Price per test	₱ 40.00
E. <u>Fasting Blood Sugar Test</u>	
1. FBS Reagent kit	₱ 14.00
2. Syringe (5ml), Red top tube, Cotton with alcohol etc.	16.00
Total	₱ 30.00
3. Price per test	₱100.00
F. <u>Blood Uric Acid Test</u>	
1. Uric acid Reagent kit	₱ 14.00
2. Syringe (5ml), Red top tube, Cotton with alcohol etc.	16.00
Total	₱ 30.00
3. Price per test	₱120.00
G. <u>Blood Cholesterol Test</u>	
1. Blood Cholesterol Reagent kit	₱ 14.00

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2. Syringe (5ml), Red top tube, Cotton with alcohol etc.	16.00
Total	P 30.00
3. Price per test	P120.00
H. <u>Blood Creatinine Test</u>	
1. Creatinine Reagent kit	P 14.00
2. Syringe (5ml), Red top tube, Cotton with alcohol etc.	16.00
Total	P 30.00
3. Price per test	P120.00
I. <u>Hepatitis B Antigen Test</u>	
1. HBsAg Reagent kit	P 50.00
2. Syringe (5ml), Red top tube, Cotton with alcohol etc.	16.00
Total	P 66.00
3. Price per test	P120.00
J. <u>Syphilis Rapid Test</u>	
1. Syphilis Reagent kit	P 90.00
2. Syringe (5ml), Red top tube, Cotton with alcohol etc.	16.00
Total	P106.00
3. Price per test	P200.00
K. <u>Pregnancy Test</u>	
1. Pregnancy Reagent kit	P 30.00
2. Syringe (5ml), Red top tube, Cotton with alcohol etc.	16.00
Total	P 46.00
3. Price per test	P 80.00
L. <u>Anti HAV Test</u>	
1. Anti-HAV Reagent kit	P 150.00
2. Syringe (5ml), Red top tube, Cotton with alcohol etc.	16.00
Total	P 266.00
3. Price per test	P 450.00
M. <u>Acid Fast Bacilli Test</u>	
1. AFB Reagent kit	P 10.00
2. Syringe (5ml), Red top tube, Cotton with alcohol etc.	16.00
Total	P 26.00
3. Price per test	P100.00

SECTION 9. INCREASE IN FEE – The Sangguniang Panlungsod may increase the aforesated service fee from time to time based on current prevailing prices of laboratory reagents and supplies.

SECTION 10. EXEMPTIONS – Indigent patients are hereby exempted from paying the herein fees subject to the limitations provided for by existing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 11. BUDGET – The budget for the establishment, operations and maintenance of the Clinical Laboratory shall come from the local health fund under the laboratory service of the City Health Office and similar appropriations provided for in the Annual Budget of the City Government



SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENT – The Local Chief Executive (LCE), in coordination with the City Health Officer, shall see to it that the Clinical Laboratory shall comply with the minimum operational requirements set by DOH.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY – Should any provision or any part of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions or any part herein not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days after its approval and after due compliance with publication requirements.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

AUTHOR: COUNCILOR MARIA LOURDES S. GAANE

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| | | - Councilor Joyleen Mercedes L. Balaba | |

ENACTED this 20th day of July 2020 in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ARTURO S. DE SAN MIGUEL
CITY COUNCIL SECRETARY

Attested as duly enacted:

RAINEIR JOAQUIN V. UY
CITY VICE-MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

Approved:

OSCAR S. MORENO
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TEODORO A. SABUGA-A, JR.
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